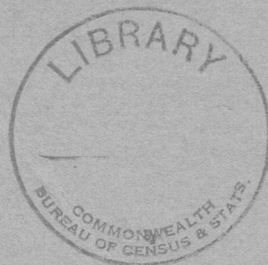


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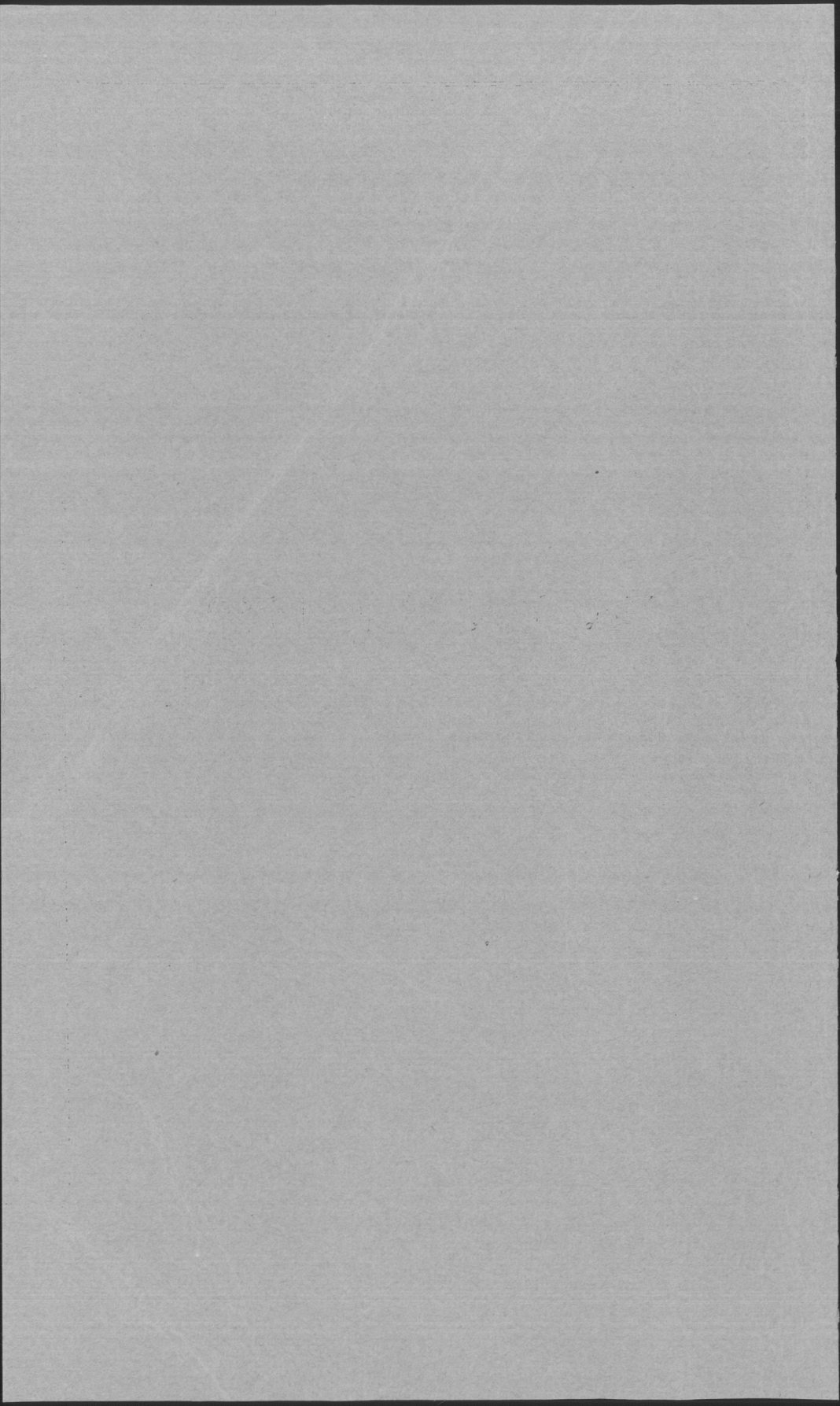


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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	151,348	85.1
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1958: Oct.	813.3	316.7	1,130.0	23,601	11,932	44.5
Nov.	817.1	319.1	1,136.2		11,096	45.0
Dec.	816.2	320.0	1,136.2		6,788	43.5
1959: Jan.	815.4	315.9	1,131.3	21,185	10,028	42.5
Feb.	817.0	318.5	1,135.5		12,075	45.0
Mar.	817.0	319.6	1,136.6		7,013	46.0
Apr.	817.7	319.8	1,137.5	22,740	12,393	55.0
May	818.4	320.6	1,139.0		5,640	55.0
June	819.0	320.4	1,139.4		11,714	53.0
July	818.6	321.5	1,140.1	23,445	285	54.0
Aug.	819.2	321.5	1,140.7		1,592	59.0
Sept.	822.8	324.2	1,147.0		17,432	57.0
Oct.	823.8	326.2	1,150.0	25,351	16,202	57.0
Nov.	829.3	331.1	1,160.4		15,200	56.0
Dec.	831.9	331.7	1,163.6		10,024	58.0
1960: Jan.	834.7	329.2	1,163.9	23,761	14,821	58.0
Feb.	837.7	333.6	1,171.3		13,706	55.0
Mar.	840.1	336.7	1,176.8		12,933	55.0
Apr.	840.9	337.2	1,178.1		4,206	57.0
May	842.4	338.9	1,181.3		8,228	55.0p

Table No.:—	36	39	42	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Advances	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year : 1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1952-53	50,057	824.5	35.2	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	64,993	907.4	50.8	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.5r	595.6	373.0	442.2
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.9r	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,659	1,235.2	141.0r	611.7	381.5	488.3
1958 : Oct.	8,490	339.6	123.6r	603.9	391.9	459.3
Nov.	7,807		127.0r	608.4	393.1	462.7
Dec.	8,473		130.8r	618.9	385.9	465.7
1959 : Jan.	6,711	290.3	132.2r	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	7,204		133.4r	622.6	368.1	471.3
Mar.	7,268		134.8r	622.3	362.2	473.0
Apr.	8,576	307.4	137.5r	614.4	374.9	474.3
May	7,575		139.3r	605.5	377.4	476.9
June	7,531		141.0r	611.7	381.5	488.3
July	9,085	318.8	142.9r	610.4	390.5	493.3
Aug.	8,482		144.7r	613.0	384.5	498.3
Sept.	9,617		147.1r	626.1	385.0	505.3
Oct.	9,608	365.7	150.1r	635.8	392.4	510.7
Nov.	10,080		153.1r	647.6	394.1	513.6
Dec.	10,415		157.3r	662.5	390.8	514.9
1960 : Jan.	7,159	322.4	158.7	665.0	386.2	517.2
Feb.	8,824		158.8	684.1	386.3	521.1
Mar.	10,662		160.1	689.5	383.7	523.5
Apr.	8,200		n.y.a.	674.2	399.7	525.7
May	9,735		n.y.a.	668.3	406.2	530.2

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Incor Steel Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Approved	Completed	Goods (excluding live-stock) Carried	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
14,289	4,868	1,846†	23,156	26,554	17,877	1952-53
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
1,566	692	265	2,929	7,706	1,617	Oct. : 1958
1,346	658	260	3,021		1,535	Nov.
1,031	645	267	2,674		1,621	Dec.
866	630	264	2,603	6,905	1,334	Jan. : 1959
1,295	621	241	2,737		1,544	Feb.
1,277	670	271	2,656		1,629	Mar.
1,351	686	262	2,818	7,925	1,701	Apr.
1,291	740	287	3,051		1,665	May
1,386	779	291	3,048		1,698	June
1,473	817	290	3,304	8,300	1,787	July
1,428	783	285	3,098		1,796	Aug.
1,496	737	277	3,605		1,840	Sept.
1,447	760	306	3,215	8,071	1,809	Oct.
1,413	732	296	3,716		1,769	Nov.
977	710	295	3,069		1,749	Dec.
999r	688	283	2,591	7,983	1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,354r	701	273	3,107		1,708	Feb.
1,551r	781	295	4,611		1,974	Mar.
1,292r	748	293	3,364		1,737	Apr.
1,528	855	312	4,282		1,889	May.

47	51	52	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		Adult Males*	
					s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81†	1938-39 : Year
152	253.1	143.9	483	319	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339p	336	275†	1958-59
252	338.2	25.1	326	334	274	Oct. : 1958
254	341.0	22.9	330	332	273	Nov.
274	346.6	23.8	326	328	273	Dec.
206	356.2	19.0	323	327	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21.2	328	332	275	Feb.
259	359.2	22.3	331	340	275	Mar.
250	370.3	25.0	364p	343	275	Apr.
263	380.6	25.0	367p	340	276	May
270	390.4	24.4	364p	340	276	June
275	411.3	30.3	370p	342	276	July
255	441.8	25.7	390p	345	277	Aug.
283	463.5	28.9	380p	342	277	Sept.
291	483.2	27.0	382p	341	277	Oct.
295	477.9	30.6	380p	338	279	Nov.
307	478.5	31.8	389p	341	279	Dec.
259	509.3	25.2	389p	346	279	Jan. : 1960
294	522.7	30.3	374p	346	283	Feb.
319	511.6	35.7	371p	349	283	Mar.
302	521.2	28.1	376p	355p	283	Apr.
328	536.8	34.7	368p	359p	285	May.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources :—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1959 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1959-60.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	594.3	263.6	857.9	809.6	307.7	1,117.3
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.1	264.9	861.0	811.6	310.1	1,121.7
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.6	861.8	811.8	310.8	1,122.6
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.8	858.2	810.1	309.9	1,120.0
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	593.4	263.4	856.8	810.3	308.8	1,119.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	592.9	264.4	857.3	808.8	309.8	1,118.6
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	594.8	266.8	861.6	810.7	312.3	1,123.0
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	595.9	269.3	865.2	812.1	314.5	1,126.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.0	273.3	869.3	812.1	318.6	1,130.7
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.6	271.8	867.4	812.1	316.9	1,129.0
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.6	268.7	861.3	812.8	315.4	1,128.2
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.8	269.1	860.9	811.6	315.5	1,127.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	591.4	269.5	860.9	810.9	316.0	1,126.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.6	270.3	863.9	813.3	316.7	1,130.0
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.6	272.6	869.2	817.1	319.1	1,136.2
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	596.3	272.9	869.2	818.6	321.5	1,140.1
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	597.2	273.2	870.4	819.2	321.5	1,140.7
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	601.2	275.9	877.1	822.8	324.2	1,150.0
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	603.1	277.8	880.9	823.8	326.1	1,150.9
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	607.8	282.4	890.2	829.3	331.1	1,160.4
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	610.5	283.2	893.7	831.9	331.7	1,163.6
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	612.4	280.2	892.6	834.7	329.2	1,163.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	615.2	283.7	898.9	837.7	333.6	1,171.3
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	617.5	286.5	904.0	840.1	336.7	1,176.8
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	618.2	287.1	905.3	840.9	337.2	1,178.1
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	619.7	288.6	908.3	842.4	338.9	1,181.3

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954 : June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955 : June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956 : June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957 : June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958 : June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959 : June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1958 : Nov.	24.5	327.4	67.4	116.8	26.1	52.0	53.7	74.7	817.1
Dec.	24.3	326.3	66.5	116.4	26.2	52.1	55.1	74.9	816.2
1959 : Jan.	23.4	326.4	67.5	117.0	26.5	52.2	52.2	75.6	815.4
Feb.	23.3	327.5	67.7	117.0	26.8	52.2	51.9	75.8	817.0
Mar.	22.9	328.0	67.8	116.7	27.0	51.7	51.8	76.3	817.0
Apr.	23.0	328.7	68.1	116.4	27.2	51.9	51.7	75.8	817.7
May.	22.8	329.5	68.6	115.9	27.0	51.6	52.1	75.8	818.4
1959 : Nov.	22.5	335.2	69.4	115.9	27.4	53.3	53.5	76.8	829.3
Dec.	22.4	336.0	69.1	115.8	27.7	53.0	55.1	77.5	831.9
1960 : Jan.	22.7	337.7	70.7	116.5	28.1	53.4	52.8	77.5	834.7
Feb.	22.8	339.4	71.1	116.3	28.4	53.2	52.8	78.3	837.7
Mar.	22.8	340.1	71.8	116.3	28.6	53.8	52.7	78.4	840.1
Apr.	22.7	340.8	72.3	116.2	28.6	53.5	52.5	78.8	840.9
May.	22.7	341.6	72.6	116.7	28.6	53.4	53.1	78.2	842.4
FEMALES									
1954 : June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955 : June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956 : June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957 : June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958 : June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959 : June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1958 : Nov.	0.3	106.8	2.4	15.6	20.3	18.2	48.7	94.2	319.1
Dec.	0.3	105.0	2.4	15.7	20.3	18.2	50.9	94.5	320.0
1959 : Jan.	0.3	103.7	2.4	15.7	21.0	18.2	46.4	95.6	315.9
Feb.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.8	21.1	18.2	46.1	96.2	318.5
Mar.	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.8	21.2	18.3	45.9	96.6	319.6
Apr.	0.3	106.1	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.3	46.2	96.5	319.8
May.	0.3	106.5	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.3	46.9	96.4	320.6
1959 : Nov.	0.3	111.8	2.5	15.7	21.6	18.8	50.0	97.5	331.1
Dec.	0.3	110.8	2.5	15.7	21.8	18.8	51.6	97.4	331.7
1960 : Jan.	0.3	110.8	2.6	15.9	22.4	18.8	48.0	97.5	329.2
Feb.	0.3	113.7	2.6	15.9	22.8	18.9	47.5	99.1	333.6
Mar.	0.3	114.7	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.2	48.3	99.9	336.7
Apr.	0.3	114.8	2.6	15.8	23.0	19.1	48.5	100.2	337.2
May.	0.3	115.6	2.7	15.8	22.9	19.2	49.4	100.1	338.9
PERSONS									
1954 : June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955 : June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956 : June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957 : June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959 : June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1958 : Nov.	24.8	434.2	69.8	132.4	46.4	70.2	102.4	168.9	1,136.2
Dec.	24.6	431.3	68.9	132.1	46.5	70.3	106.0	169.4	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	23.7	430.1	69.9	132.7	47.5	70.4	98.6	171.2	1,131.3
Feb.	23.6	433.1	70.1	132.8	47.9	70.4	98.0	172.0	1,135.5
Mar.	23.2	434.2	70.2	132.5	48.2	70.0	97.7	172.9	1,136.6
Apr.	23.3	434.8	70.6	132.2	48.5	70.2	97.9	172.3	1,137.5
May.	23.1	436.0	71.1	131.6	48.2	69.9	99.0	172.2	1,139.0
1959 : Nov.	22.8	447.0	71.9	131.6	49.0	72.1	103.5	174.3	1,160.4
Dec.	22.7	446.8	71.6	131.5	49.5	71.8	106.7	174.9	1,163.6
1960 : Jan.	23.0	448.5	73.3	132.4	50.5	72.2	100.8	175.0	1,163.9
Feb.	23.1	453.1	73.7	132.2	51.2	72.1	100.3	177.4	1,171.3
Mar.	23.1	454.8	74.4	132.1	51.6	73.0	101.0	178.3	1,176.8
Apr.	23.0	455.6	74.9	132.0	51.6	72.6	101.0	179.0	1,178.1
May.	23.0	457.2	75.3	132.5	51.5	72.6	102.5	178.3	1,181.3

* Including miscellaneous groups (75,500 males, 12,900 females, 88,400 persons in May, 1960) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 736 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made at the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1959			1960					
	Apr.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
MALES									
Building Materials	15,211	15,215	15,206	15,440	15,374	15,507	15,523	15,555	15,760
Basic Metals	37,303	37,561	37,793	39,343	39,187	39,644	39,875	40,001	40,094
Transportation Equipment	19,287	19,278	19,315	20,129	20,303	20,272	20,186	20,424	20,411
Other Metal Manufacturing	41,237	41,465	41,560	42,762	42,930	43,250	43,357	43,533	43,972
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,908	9,912	9,931	10,245	10,273	10,241	10,239	10,237	10,241
Clothing and Textiles	10,788	10,822	10,819	10,852	10,930	10,952	10,887	11,019	11,078
Other (excluding Food)	20,178	20,137	20,214	20,949	21,050	21,047	21,047	20,993	21,092
Total of above	153,912	154,390	154,838	159,720	160,047	160,913	161,114	161,762	162,648
Food	15,344	15,339	15,396	15,754	16,120	15,791	15,674	15,578	15,476
Total, All Groups	169,256	169,729	170,234	175,474	176,167	176,704	176,788	177,340	178,124
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,482	1,466	1,468	1,497	1,527	1,555	1,540	1,514	1,579
Basic Metals	2,216	2,218	2,239	2,233	2,283	2,292	2,306	2,320	2,359
Transportation Equipment	2,082	2,095	2,105	2,211	2,241	2,239	2,253	2,300	2,312
Other Metal Manufacturing	12,801	12,933	13,443	14,181	14,688	15,137	15,282	15,720	15,989
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,647	2,696	2,675	2,665	2,707	2,724	2,720	2,668	2,730
Clothing and Textiles	19,385	19,588	19,700	19,971	20,160	20,419	20,484	20,504	20,835
Other (excluding Food)	5,764	5,741	5,757	6,093	6,170	6,212	6,315	6,376	6,413
Total of above	46,377	46,737	47,387	48,851	49,776	50,578	50,900	51,402	52,217
Food	6,029	6,004	5,998	6,510	7,211	6,911	6,615	6,480	6,422
Total, All Groups	52,406	52,741	53,385	55,361	56,987	57,489	57,515	57,882	58,639
PERSONS									
Building Materials	16,693	16,681	16,674	16,937	16,901	17,062	17,063	17,069	17,339
Basic Metals	39,519	39,779	40,032	41,576	41,470	41,936	42,181	42,321	42,453
Transportation Equipment	21,369	21,373	21,420	22,340	22,544	22,511	22,439	22,724	22,723
Other Metal Manufacturing	54,038	54,398	55,003	56,943	57,618	58,387	58,639	59,253	59,961
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,555	12,608	12,606	12,910	12,980	12,965	12,959	12,905	12,971
Clothing and Textiles	30,173	30,410	30,519	30,823	31,090	31,371	31,371	31,523	31,913
Other (excluding Food)	25,942	25,878	25,971	27,042	27,220	27,259	27,362	27,369	27,505
Total of above	200,289	201,127	202,225	208,571	209,823	211,491	212,014	213,164	214,865
Food	21,373	21,343	21,394	22,264	23,331	22,702	22,289	22,058	21,898
Total, All Groups	221,662	222,470	223,619	230,835	233,154	234,193	234,303	235,222	236,763

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand						£	£	£	£	£
1951-52	13,820	15,436	14,472	15,385	14,778	13.75	15.26	14.42	15.54	14.74
1952-53	15,310	16,084	14,535	15,759	15,422	15.73	16.72	15.10	16.30	15.96
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,445	25,351	23,761			21.91	23.41	21.72		

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year : 1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	£ 1,247,215	£ 697,949	£ 132,797	£ 2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,087	139,178	2,694,181
1959 : March	3,351	1,119	4,470	187,331	75,025	11,055	273,411
April	3,423	1,108	4,531	225,622	74,552	12,023	312,197
May	4,167	1,328	5,495	215,904	82,532	11,037	309,473
June	3,182	981	4,163	194,840	74,533	11,924	281,297
July	3,408	1,084	4,492	238,651	94,670	13,518	346,839
August	3,320	1,002	4,322	195,202	81,682	11,080	287,964
September	1,929	678	2,607	166,535	84,414	13,208	264,157
October	1,988	758	2,746	159,050	83,290	12,462	254,802
November	1,401	664	2,065	119,763	76,612	10,873	207,248
December	1,921	744	2,665	130,323	81,213	11,587	223,123
1960 : January	2,902	974	3,876	122,584	76,819	10,771	210,174
February	1,576	802	2,378	115,276	76,618	10,931	202,825
March	1,398	833	2,231	105,322	85,173	12,742	203,237
April	1,746	766	2,512	101,374	68,767	11,189	181,330
May	1,465	634	2,099	87,327	68,886	10,363	166,576
June	1,377	600	1,977	65,509	69,943	10,454	145,906

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1953 : June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	19,116
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1959 : March	8,691	3,290	11,981	3,266	694	15,941
April	8,884	3,385	12,269	3,523	749	16,541
May	8,608	3,550	12,158	3,631	762	16,551
June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
July	8,833	3,736	12,569	3,831	727	17,127
August	7,638	3,289	10,927	3,837	691	15,455
September	6,323	2,939	9,262	3,944	742	13,948
October	5,193	2,669	7,862	3,757	723	12,342
November	4,411	2,564	6,975	3,724	653	11,352
December	4,836	2,567	7,403	3,671	659	11,733
1960 : January	5,133	2,743	7,876	3,317	666	11,859
February	4,004	2,591	6,595	3,571	698	10,864
March	3,569	2,464	6,033	3,779	720	10,532
April	3,747r	2,328r	6,075r	3,529	735	10,339r
May	3,543	2,193	5,736	3,761	697	10,194
June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	9,931

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period *	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958	676	72	53	125	126	89	215
1959	580	43	66	109	70	125	195
1959 : May	24	2	2	4	3	6	9
June	32	2	5	7	3	15	18
July	60	6	15	21	13	13	26
August	39	3	4	7	8	16	21
September	40	4	3	7	8	9	17
October	37	7	2	9	10	2	12
November	38	3	10	13	6	16	22
December	19	1	7	8	2	9	11
1960 : January	24	1	4	5	2	13	15
February	50	4	5	9	11	15	26
March	43	12	3	15	21	4	25
April	35	1	20	21	2	24	26
May	44	5	9	14	7	15	22

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1957 : Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958 : Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 : Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	(—) 282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960 : Mar. Qr.	1,907,495	1,904,885	3,812,380	10,471	19,799	8,160	446	7,528

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,054,800 persons at 30th June, 1959.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881

* See note at head of Table 9.

11. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1958 : December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959 : January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56
May	65	27	35	38	46	64	27	41	40	44	49	25	43
June	26	79	96	25	64	30	78	76	71	74	111	144	92
July	134	131	87	80	112	107	115	72	88	149	95	173	139
August	9	14	44	32	24	4	16	37	28	86	147	48	97
September	88	42	88	51	71	80	40	75	67	227	95	90	176
October	116	161	218	226	174	119	157	198	178	136	317	608	243
November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253
December	160	79	52	28	88	140	88	50	71	132	102	85	119
1960 : January	71	110	186	195	133	71	123	202	165	81	128	77	93
February	81	109	90	97	94	67	134	96	104	93	116	220	115
March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89
April	77	63	68	34	65	32	59	63	66	49	42	38	46
May	112	124	219	139	153	108	125	222	182	59	63	77	62
June	38	19	26	28	27	36	19	20	22	59	163	72	87

N.—Northern.

C.—Central

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Sheep	mill. 48.9	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,704.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1958 : December	66.1	17.7	4.4	88.2	41.8	92.7	29.5	536.0
1959 : January	32.6	10.6	0.9	44.1	328.0	56.8	20.9	405.7
February	39.8	13.9	0.5	54.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6
March	64.4	26.2	0.3	90.9	194.1	45.7	3.1	242.9
April	72.7	25.1	1.1	98.9	142.5	17.4	4.1	164.0
May	80.9	16.3	2.0	99.2	145.7	33.7	0.1	179.5
June	62.5	14.2	...	76.7	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959 : December	78.1	25.4	6.8	110.3	396.8	101.6	23.9	522.3
1960 : January	34.1	13.5	1.5	49.1	291.5	70.2	17.3	379.0
February	43.4	19.7	1.1	64.2	205.6	41.1	10.3	257.0
March	75.8	28.8	0.9	105.5	153.7	24.6	3.6	181.9
April	60.5	16.9	1.1	78.5	153.2	41.5	4.7	199.4
May	56.9	17.0	1.8	75.7	100.9	42.4	0.1	143.4
June	57.6	11.4	0.2	69.2	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales*					£ thousand			
Season: 1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1958: December	64.3	41.0	9.6	113.3	1.6	3,802	2,432	554	6,788
1959: January	118.4	46.5	9.5	171.2	3.2	6,883	2,631	514	10,028
February	135.8	51.2	10.3	195.0	2.3	8,430	3,054	591	12,075
March	102.3	...	8.3	108.1	2.5	6,518	...	495	7,013
April	124.4	53.4	...	173.5	4.3	8,802	3,591	...	12,393
May	77.6	0.1	6.0	81.5	2.2	5,252	4	384	5,640
June	159.6	38.5	...	195.3	2.8	9,551	2,163	...	11,714
1959: December	77.2	45.7	9.2	130.1	2.0	5,919	3,360	745	10,024
1960: January	139.5	44.9	8.0	190.8	1.6	10,663	3,503	655	14,821
February	129.3	48.8	8.1	184.3	1.9	9,456	3,631	619	13,706
March	127.6	45.3	7.6	178.6	1.9	9,353	3,020	560	12,933
April	60.9	59.3	1.6	4,206	4,206
May	109.1	16.0	6.4	129.3	2.2	6,879	955	394	8,228
June	99.8	31.0	...	128.9	1.9	6,420	1,990	...	8,410

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	65.0	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†
1949-50	61.8	August	69.0	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†
1950-51	145.3	September	75.0	72.0	47.0	57.0
1951-52	76.5	October	73.0	66.0	44.5	57.0
1952-53	85.1	November	77.0	64.0	45.0	56.0
1953-54	81.8	December	78.0	59.0	43.5	58.0
1954-55	70.6	January	79.0	60.0	42.5	58.0
1955-56	61.6	February	81.0	62.0	45.0	55.0
1956-57	80.5	March	79.0	56.0	46.0	55.0
1957-58	62.8	April	82.0	53.0	55.0	57.0
1958-59	48.3	May	83.0	52.0	55.0	55.0p
1959-60	57.4	June	79.0	53.0	53.0	55.0p

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export	
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel	
Year :	1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
	1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959 :	May	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.2
	June	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.4
	July	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.1
	August	13 4	13 4	14 8		165.7
	September	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.8
	October	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.1
	November	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.6
	December	13 3	13 3	15 0		165.4
1960 :	January	13 3	13 3	15 0		166.0
	February	13 4	13 4	15 0		165.7
	March	13 4	13 4	15 0		164.8
	April	13 4	13 4	15 0		166.3
	May	13 4	13 4	15 0		168.6
	June	13 5	13 5	15 0		168.5

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	55,536	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,600
December Qr.	99,703	105,147	92,217	80,037	95,450	115,654
January	33,375	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,468
February	32,187	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,723
March	31,763	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,349	28,957
April	25,296	24,671	24,248	24,652	25,289	24,044
May	20,553	20,372	21,284	22,245	22,245	20,725
June	17,306	18,118	17,658	19,730	19,625	
Year ended June	315,719	333,942	306,298	288,565	327,679	
July-May	298,413	315,824	288,640	268,835	308,054	331,171

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	1959: May	2 11.1	4 4
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	June	3 2.5	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	July	3 5.6	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	August	3 9.1	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	September	3 10.9	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	October	4 0	4 4
				November	4 1.3	4 4
				December	4 1.3	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	1960: January	3 11.5	
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	February	3 5.6	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	March	3 0.9	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	April	2 9.3	4 4
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	May	2 9.3	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		
Year: 1953	724.2	3,626.0	26,461	217,574	22,438	8,069	169,453	342	189,526
1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	60,924	8,555	188,892	174	202,675
1958 : November	62.2	294.3	1,148	18,971		666	15,475		16,479
December	60.9	287.2	1,088	19,176	13,087†	676	15,024	58†	16,027
1959: January	32.0	183.0	650	10,110		351	8,272		8,444
February	76.3	381.5	1,287	24,209		873	17,938		19,479
March	58.0	307.6	1,130	18,151	13,674†	588	14,210	37†	14,922
April	75.2	355.9	1,236	23,755		846	17,515		18,965
May	76.0	364.5	1,323	23,492		818	18,108		19,155
1959: November	87.0	370.5	1,255	26,548		908	19,632		21,688
December	55.5	245.0	919	17,029	14,829†	557	13,540	39†	14,430
1960: January	33.5r	133.7	514r	9,383		318	8,084r		8,726
February	75.2r	300.0r	1,112r	20,807r		753	16,802r		19,779
March	89.0r	345.8r	1,386r	24,629r	17,109†	898r	21,442r	39†	23,481r
April	76.9	276.6	1,080	18,632		683	16,887		19,350
May	81.0	305.4	1,253	20,758		745	17,887		20,599

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1955	351.4	105.9	90.7	740	436.2	127.3	114.3	951
1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1959: January	230.1	71.9	74.9	759	298.2	100.0	100.0	1,035
February	236.2	70.0	73.7	772	310.7	100.0	100.0	1,061
March	248.5	69.5	75.1	780	323.7	100.0	100.0	1,070
April	240.0	69.1	72.7	782	320.1	100.0	100.0	1,060
May	236.2	70.8	77.4	784	309.3	100.0	100.0	1,059
June	230.0	69.7	78.4	788	310.2	100.0	100.0	1,066
1960: January	259.3	74.8	94.6	791	337.8	100.0	118.3	1,048
February	263.9	73.9	88.9	792	350.2	100.0	113.8	1,052
March	253.3	76.3	90.2	788	332.9	100.0	113.0	1,027
April	262.1	77.5	92.4	791	339.4	100.0	115.8	1,021
May	248.2	77.4	92.1	785	335.3	100.0	116.8	1,022
June	250.7	73.4	90.6	793	325.0	100.0	115.0	1,031

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz fine since May 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1960 Dates)	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 16	605	304	291	306	323	315	326
2nd	Feb. 13	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,287r
3rd	Mar. 12	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,310r
4th	Apr. 9	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,407
5th	May 7	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,183
6th	June 4	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,437p
7th	July 2	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,365p
8th	July 30	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	
9th	Aug. 27	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	
10th	Sept. 24	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	
11th	Oct. 22	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	
12th	Nov. 19	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	
13th	Dec. 17	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384	
Year: Underground		13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	
Open Cut		1,380	901	810	728	720	434	
Total		15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	

28 WEEKS ENDED

	July 10	July 9	July 7	July 6	July 4	July 4	July 2p
Northern District	4,872	4,500	4,377	4,411	4,713	4,540	4,908
Southern District	1,677	1,752	1,861	2,226	2,290	2,342	2,652
Western District	1,117	970	812	809	765	792	755
Underground	6,906	6,758	6,635	7,082	7,347	7,518	8,020
Open Cut	760	464	415	364	421	156	295
Total	7,666	7,222	7,050	7,446	7,768	7,674	8,315

* Miners' mid-summer holidays (2 weeks in 1954 and 3 weeks in each subsequent year) occurred during this period

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month: Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	100	275	281	299	312	324	335	350
February	100	277	297	318	329	336	353	391
March	100	285	298	308	324	334	345	389
April	100	273	281	306	315	321	353	367
May	100	286	300	320	335	324	356	
June	100	300	313	332	325	353	396	
July	100	296	311	333	349	367	390	
August	100	296	311	337	345	354	390	
September	100	304	305	330	340	370	384	
October	100	294	299	325	336	354	394	
November	100	303	313	329	336	346	367	
December	100	299	305	312	325	350	393	
Year	100	291	302	321	331	345	372	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

The figures for July, 1959 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products, Edible				Bacon and Ham *†	Jam, Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Year: 1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528
1958-59: July-May	80,691	10,747	19,469	53,595	24,149	20,005	36,377	25,644
1959-60: July-May	89,762	9,267	22,198	55,548	24,165	20,328	36,217	28,501
1958: December	9,857	1,102	1,603	6,531	3,525	1,180	1,293	2,434
1959: January	11,535	1,152	983	6,404	1,694	3,908	7,350	1,297
February	9,408	997	1,069	5,389	1,804	1,776	3,788	2,033
March	8,324	1,067	1,347	4,756	2,048	2,207	16,293	1,834
April	6,242	931	1,273	3,419	1,996	2,231	3,243	1,390
May	4,925	808	916	3,232	1,894	1,744	969	1,587
1959: December	12,931	1,147	2,241	7,179	3,616	1,888	1,399r	2,135
1960: January	11,499	1,143	2,788	6,345	1,739	2,038	1,298r	1,165
February	9,312	951	2,934	5,632	1,838	2,515	9,659	2,148
March	7,530	843	1,921	4,612	2,218	2,560	18,558r	3,460
April	5,652	570	1,575	3,086	1,964	1,278	1,671	2,211
May	4,052	497	1,310	2,823	1,903	2,625	858	3,115

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits ¶	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1955-56	49,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58	396,644	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	7,020	94,199
1958-59	432,202	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	6,542	91,685
1958-59: July-May	379,831	66,456	92,733	70,834	18,688	37,453	6,231	85,255
1959-60: July-May	496,109	74,517	105,493	69,590	21,097	37,759	n.a.	89,272
1958: December	31,557	5,452	7,718	5,740	1,137	3,048	799	9,664
1959: January	40,755	7,597	10,081	5,547	893	2,550	833	7,519
February	37,242	7,010	9,113	6,076	1,543	3,510	668	6,904
March	36,218	6,556	8,871	6,112	1,592	3,522	563	7,550
April	39,925	7,504	9,462	6,203	2,026	3,506	488	7,750
May	44,553	8,282	10,856	7,156	2,251	3,307	361	6,555
1959: December	39,690	5,666	8,559	5,909	1,287	3,592	845	9,656
1960: January	39,109	5,717	8,228	4,684	664	2,008	879	8,703
February	36,646	5,444	7,477	5,735	1,489	2,320	687	8,478
March	43,014	6,121	8,852	6,282	2,232	3,781	542	8,707
April	38,958	5,415	8,140	6,039	2,385	2,779	n.a.	7,270
May	46,730	6,433	9,523	6,742	2,863	3,593	n.a.	7,621

* Production in factories only.

† From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Excludes ice cream cones.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh.	
Year: 1955-56	14,630	1,750‡	2,317‡	113,362	453	6,052	6,505
1956-57	15,209	1,852‡	2,766‡	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030‡	3,026‡	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1958-59: July-May	14,430	1,838	2,902	105,027	621	6,887	7,508
1959-60: July-May	14,958	2,209	3,205	109,033	755	7,557	8,312
1958: December	1,031	174	267	8,624	52	593	645
1959: January	866	174	264	8,141	53	577	630
February	1,295	158	241	7,754	47	574	621
March	1,277	162	271	8,634	58	612	670
April	1,351	166	262	8,920	47	639	686
May	1,291	179	284	10,412	42	698	740
1959: December	977	201	295	8,618	80	630	710
1960: January	999r	191	283	8,033	84	604	688
February	1,354r	172	273	8,293	56	645	701
March	1,551r	194	295	9,259	70	711	781
April	1,292r	215	293	9,133	65	683	748
May	1,528	223	312	11,645	61	794	855

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Woollen	Worsted			Woollen	Worsted		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1955-56	3,610	6,662	19,254	569	1,808	8,340	25,057	
1956-57	3,885	6,769	20,394	849	2,101	7,452	18,064	11,517
1957-58	4,319	5,719	21,074	1,356	2,277	6,851	17,012	9,375
1958-59	4,334	5,313	19,550	1,872	1,766	6,296	14,895	7,798
1958-59: July-May	3,902	4,662	17,754	1,660	1,643	5,657	13,600	6,916
1959-60: July-May	5,319	5,659	19,979	2,008	1,977	5,942	15,294	7,989
1958: December	273	334	1,392	132	141	430	1,105	495
1959: January	257	315	1,157	113	120	350	1,089	564
February	358	467	1,607	135	164	530	1,226	615
March	359	498	1,661	168	173	558	1,198	626
April	424	576	1,996	162	166	597	1,373	751
May	428	504	1,799	152	171	584	1,202	648
1959: December	381	575	1,557	202	163	470	1,163	567
1960: January	349	328	1,397	198	130	378	1,255	626
February	439	481 r	1,836	182	179	523	1,351	725
March	595	650 r	2,057	203	210	642	1,451	715
April	478	499 r	1,777	165	169	466	1,456	861
May	607	574	1,946	154	174	533	1,495	842

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles)	Underwear (Knitted and Woven)		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's, Youths' and Boys'		
			Knitted			Woven		
		Dozen pairs		Dozen	Dozen		Dozen	Doz. pairs
Year: 1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	829,191	1,503,223	129,227	455,032	191,954
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1958-59: July-May	629,650	295,777	53,200	939,863	1,426,438	167,674	477,533	184,241
1959-60: July-May	564,581	338,882	55,909	888,505	1,422,439	212,387	521,989	202,584
1958: December	49,048	23,784	4,744	87,215	130,138	12,792	37,735	14,050
1959: January	34,827	15,094	2,760	47,752	75,962	6,655	23,859	10,695
February	50,417	25,067	5,203	82,373	135,754	10,494	41,810	16,798
March	56,150	22,174	5,010	85,570	123,781	10,272	40,685	16,773
April	61,211	30,810	4,668	82,517	113,863	9,913	44,036	18,936
May	63,537	28,702	4,547	74,936	112,290	11,170	45,111	18,288
1959: December	43,904	35,960	5,176	76,365	131,077	19,599	46,657	16,190
1960: January	31,562	18,170	3,670	45,734	75,561	8,125	28,516	11,436
February	48,169	26,481	4,071	80,832	128,429	10,178	44,387	17,633
March	56,001	32,336	5,156	99,879	140,086	11,899	52,839	21,536
April	46,730	25,434	3,641	61,390	103,014	11,370	42,320	16,272
May	56,839	30,673	5,525	81,177	131,019	16,483	47,709	19,707

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls' and Infants'
Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs			
Year: 1955-56	321,584	248,492	1,363,750	84,748	142,208	2,288	4,400	2,523
1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1958-59: July-May	326,780	215,491	1,354,968	75,281	135,389	2,669	4,671	2,163
1959-60: July-May	334,064	207,880	1,599,030	98,376	143,013	2,854	4,607	2,077
1958: December	32,188	18,396	117,506	5,550	6,628	214	310	211
1959: January	15,720	9,003	64,773	5,284	6,026	133	226	139
February	27,862	18,948	123,440	9,437	10,699	233	373	163
March	29,378	19,361	127,520	12,197	12,273	236	405	157
April	29,546	21,269	144,239	10,944	15,015	259	436	170
May	28,892	17,538	134,883	9,908	14,519	258	423	15
1959: December	31,085	18,963	155,570	7,351	7,564	225	345	137
1960: January	17,346	10,107	92,233	7,067	7,384	163	229	95
February	29,167	18,963	147,953	10,206	13,338	227	367	196
March	33,156	21,503	171,501	17,950	15,255	321	480	177
April	28,660	16,071	129,460	15,072	13,778	225	394	142
May	30,243	19,339	151,537	16,676	15,724	267	433	175

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1955-56	362.7	374,768	39,596	5,637	829,103	4,986		n.a.
1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	373.5r	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1958-59: July-May	337.8	376,224	39,473	5,770	895,774	3,707	1,384	833
1959-60: July-May	360.0	396,887	41,334	5,706	955,444	3,883	1,599	1,131
1958: December	34.0	31,970	3,114	460	76,385	348	121	75
1959: January	21.9	20,444	2,709	412	58,960	249	91	53
February	20.7	32,204	3,595	529	70,085	327	133	63
March	30.0	37,175	3,659	511	86,556	308	131	77
April	30.1	35,331	3,987	554	76,108	304	140	92
May	37.2	37,080	3,968	550	87,298	300	131	90
1959: December	33.2	34,605	3,455	473	88,836	331	152	112
1960: January	25.9	20,005	2,224	349	64,374	231	105	60
February	27.3	27,178	3,435	517	87,085	344	145	72
March	32.2	43,918	4,245	569	100,055	381	184	100
April	35.8	36,264	3,603	478	84,551	299	141	73
May	33.5	42,776	4,019	527	95,337	349	160	113

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period		Stoves, Domestic, Cooking		Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)†	Refrigerators (Domestic)
		Solid Fuel	Electric*					
		Number						
Year:	1955-56	13,106	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
	1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,028	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597
	1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	94,274
	1958-59	8,477	42,959	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304r	110,305
1958-59:	July-May	7,553	39,420	19,864	8,072	31,077	28,207	103,104
1959-60:	July-May	7,370	44,725	20,678	7,469	29,935	34,679	113,265
1958:	December	551	3,286	1,552	n.a.	2,298	2,393r	12,370
1959:	January	374	1,985	1,143	459	1,509	1,555r	7,210
	February	616	3,750	1,912	620	2,055	2,267r	7,602
	March	653	3,825	1,647	2,063	2,718	2,462r	5,143
	April	708	4,241	2,028		2,829	2,969r	6,184
	May	709	3,896	1,810		2,934	2,506	5,152
1959:	December	619	4,557	1,506	n.a.	2,143	2,552r	11,853
1960:	January	460	2,479	1,286	415	1,578	1,786r	8,687
	February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,381	2,909r	9,980
	March	695	5,584	2,022	781	2,888	4,076r	9,269
	April	583	4,003	1,781	562	3,133	3,349r	4,270
	May	650	4,613	1,917	638	2,598	3,237	5,782

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All types)	Radio Sets		Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1955-56	74,241	92,664	250,306	84,061	128,830	61,385	446
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
1958-59	81,536	97,770	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1958-59: July-May	73,594	88,600	336,531	110,616	67,347	42,432	184,182
1959-60: July-May	85,178	80,376	441,160	148,794	53,587	41,752	290,484
1958: December	5,720	10,367	25,118	n.a.	5,152	3,862	10,893
1959: January	4,841	5,902	14,132	n.a.	3,285	2,109	6,330
February	6,714	9,755	20,382	13,872	4,186	3,868	11,911
March	7,588	8,681	21,512	10,137	3,956	3,529	12,409
April	8,661	9,520	27,722	9,869	4,449	5,206	17,415
May	7,968	8,868	34,134	6,084	1,940	4,062	23,369
1959: December	8,101	17,211	35,061	25,225	6,657	5,005	20,464
1960: January	5,278		22,735	12,373	2,854	2,317	12,727
February	7,750		40,914	15,902	4,154	3,227	18,245
March	10,161	10,334	45,109	15,239	4,916	5,500	26,351
April	7,571		36,405	14,409	4,263	3,809	24,291
May	8,659		40,572	13,698	3,547	4,716	33,996

* Excludes stoves and cookers.

† Includes heat exchange type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans, Trailers, and Semi-trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Year: 1955-56	48,715	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	13,328	2,392
1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	2,970
1958-59: July-May	171,074	595,669	191,206	28,037	49,472	16,725	2,741
1959-60: July-May	185,074	759,129	217,402	38,639	64,179	16,381	3,108
1958: December	18,328	54,104	15,344	1,921	3,475	1,404	342
1959: January	19,100	38,186	10,932	1,727	3,581	1,039	167
February	22,878	52,168	17,872	2,696	4,453	1,518	264
March	8,304	46,169	17,880	2,848	4,874	1,577	204
April	10,403	51,986	19,770	3,038	5,365	1,880	259
May	4,412	56,343	17,468	2,592	4,949	1,786	273
1959: December	28,966	82,007	17,584	3,021	5,393	1,460	374
1960: January	26,317	55,971	14,519	3,008	3,818	846	219
February	13,487	74,489	18,972	3,911	6,064	1,409	262
March	8,562	73,286	24,951	5,274	6,845	1,836	311
April	3,168	53,454	22,083	2,960	5,370	1,393	259
May	1,617	69,621	25,489	4,402	6,549	1,739	217

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Coconut Oil (Crude)
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶	
						Tons
Year: 1955-56	267,311	839,973	124,199	102,186	31,475	17,414
1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	21,307
1957-58	303,423	853,928r	208,452	94,401	39,677	22,296
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	22,210
1958-59: July-May	292,827	658,178	191,152	88,952	50,409	21,060
1959-60: July-May	275,718	672,999	217,482	91,499	50,665	15,769
1958: December	29,261	66,748	14,423	7,968	5,502	1,650
1959: January	19,325	56,479	14,163	5,683	4,256	1,869
February	29,678	68,438	20,567	7,860	4,431	2,011
March	28,778	59,631	18,937	8,341	4,332	1,270
April	26,938	62,621	20,530	10,817	3,929	2,166
May	20,309	53,078	20,324	8,287	4,693	1,667
1959: December	22,969	49,008	19,206	8,302	5,239	3,389
1960: January	18,515	73,608	17,974r	6,210	3,516	
February	20,711	63,507	21,231r	6,876	4,813	
March	34,612	58,387	24,244r	10,683	5,514	
April	24,280	61,731	21,142r	5,996	4,027	
May	31,574	60,366	24,053	8,606	4,471	1,643

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.§		Other		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt					
Tons							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	117,548	219,369	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	102,484	214,538	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	124,124	241,381	63,746
1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	42,011	138,268	237,607	64,695
1958-59: July-May	346,189	365,964	180,076	38,718	128,139	219,619	59,883
1959-60: July-May	374,824	440,290	191,909	39,678	153,609	225,019	51,888
1958: December	24,350	25,244	11,374	3,275	11,969	20,865	5,219
1959: January	20,334	22,874	9,656	2,565	7,399	14,187	3,999
February	33,226	32,398	13,741	3,158	12,787	19,448	5,162
March	33,623	38,310	17,120	2,923	11,667	20,819	5,348
April	37,798	42,302	17,745	3,970	12,908	20,172	5,290
May	39,061	42,162	20,300	3,323	10,759	18,938	5,160
1959: December	25,660	32,758	16,188	3,364	14,434	20,831	5,369
1960: January	20,275	24,676	7,442	2,883	7,702	15,306	3,312
February	35,901	39,585	15,786	3,039	17,211	21,505	4,539
March	46,163	48,254	17,064	3,509	16,688	24,522	5,524
April	36,285	46,308	17,003	3,415	14,267	19,401	4,090
May	48,977	56,895	27,140	3,685	15,439	22,051	4,804

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Series revised since last issue. Box spring mattresses transferred from "Inner Spring" to "Wire".

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1959: Jan.-May.	58,656	16,272	47,786	2,978	50,764	24,164	74,928
1960: Jan.-May.	86,058	14,601	70,327	3,852	74,179	26,480	100,659
1959: February	11,201	2,191	8,706	511	9,217	4,175	13,392
March	10,597	3,868	10,217	691	10,908	3,557	14,465
April	13,761	5,297	10,255	698	10,953	8,105	19,058
May	13,340	3,478	12,038	542	12,580	4,238	16,818
1960: February	13,824	2,470	10,996	824	11,820	4,474	16,294
March	21,208	3,494	16,934	889	17,823	6,879	24,702
April	14,641	5,553	13,814	637	14,451	5,743	20,194
May	23,884	1,874	19,081	908	19,989	5,769	25,758

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1959: Jan.-May.	26,679	3,880	791	1,889	6,724	10,801	50,764
1960: Jan.-May.	29,188	11,459	4,311	3,829	7,566	17,826	74,179
1959: February	5,484	763	257	350	975	1,388	9,217
March	5,730	461	54	644	566	3,453	10,908
April	5,722	380	200	306	1,969	2,376	10,953
May	5,444	1,461	191	341	2,729	2,414	12,580
1960: February	5,460	1,332	212	440	1,194	3,182	11,820
March	7,203	3,096	1,303	848	1,648	3,725	17,823
April	5,473	1,607	50	623	1,419	5,279	14,451
May	6,607	3,909	2,461	1,388	2,403	3,221	19,989

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1959: Jan.-May.	39,067	4,558	1,356	2,646	10,356	16,945	74,928
1960: Jan.-May.	44,327	12,366	5,835	4,928	8,692	24,511	100,659
1959: February	7,766	841	306	514	1,281	2,684	13,392
March	8,011	531	242	766	645	4,270	14,465
April	8,415	549	317	441	4,866	4,470	19,058
May	7,906	1,661	244	482	2,954	3,571	16,818
1960: February	8,354	1,493	373	615	1,296	4,163	16,294
March	10,955	3,361	1,569	1,106	2,001	5,710	24,702
April	8,755	1,792	275	856	1,595	6,921	20,194
May	9,714	4,121	3,043	1,561	2,730	4,589	25,758

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1959	27,786	23,790	24,972	13,364	5,008	3,026	2,106	2,013	32,794	26,816	27,078	15,377
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646
1959: Mar. Qr.	6,217	5,776	5,815	14,507	854	729	359	1,470	7,071	6,505	6,174	15,977
June Qr.	6,850	5,672	6,241	13,938	773	534	439	1,560	7,623	6,206	6,680	15,498
Sept. Qr.	7,666	6,273	6,524	13,687	1,543	767	553	1,772	9,209	7,040	7,077	15,459
Dec. Qr.	7,053	6,069	6,392	13,364	1,838	996	755	2,013	8,891	7,065	7,147	15,377
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,283	6,129	6,254	13,239	2,463	1,101	918	2,193	9,746	7,230	7,172	15,432
GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1959	3,153	3,394	3,709	1,644	973	816	414	821	4,126	4,210	4,123	2,465
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378
1959: Mar. Qr.	878	925	731	2,153	47	127	...	546	925	1,052	731	2,699
June Qr.	852	1,046	1,055	2,144	442	105	190	461	1,294	1,151	1,245	2,605
Sept. Qr.	713	763	1,104	1,803	85	451	119	793	798	1,214	1,223	2,596
Dec. Qr.	710	660	819	1,644	399	133	105	821	1,109	793	924	2,465
1960: Mar. Qr.	551	523	713	1,454	12	197	98	920	563	720	811	2,374
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1959	30,939	27,184	28,681	15,008	5,981	3,842	2,520	2,834	36,920	31,026	31,201	17,842
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024
1959: Mar. Qr.	7,095	6,701	6,546	16,660	901	856	359	2,016	7,996	7,557	6,905	18,676
June Qr.	7,702	6,718	7,296	16,082	1,215	639	629	2,021	8,917	7,357	7,925	18,103
Sept. Qr.	8,379	7,036	7,628	15,490	1,628	1,218	672	2,565	10,007	8,254	8,300	18,055
Dec. Qr.	7,763	6,729	7,211	15,008	2,237	1,129	860	2,834	10,000	7,858	8,071	17,842
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,834	6,652	6,967	14,693	2,475	1,298	1,016	3,113	10,309	7,950	7,983	17,806

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1959	2,342	2,427	2,302	2,586	2,368	2,669	2,945	2,900	3,364	2,981	3,292	2,618
	1960	2,452	2,924	4,370	3,034	4,054							
Gov't.	1959	261	310	354	232	683	379	359	198	241	234	424	451
	1960	139	183	241	330	228							
Total	1959	2,603	2,737	2,656	2,818	3,051	3,048	3,304	3,098	3,605	3,215	3,716	3,069
	1960	2,591	3,107	4,611	3,364	4,282							

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8	382.4	388.5	400.2	409.3						
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3	833.0	862.1	910.7	955.0						

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1939-40	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	11,575	13,631
1940-41	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1941-42	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1942-43	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1943-44	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1944-45	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1958-59: July-May	232,339	17,281	69,770	64,679	12,200	12,502
1959-60: July-May	234,242	19,518	75,461	67,400	11,905	12,403
1958: December	21,192	1,621	6,783	5,974	1,121	1,140
1959: January	20,596	1,334	6,068	5,502	1,066	1,103
February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	1,036	1,046
March	22,620	1,629	6,470	5,765	1,150	1,158
April	20,686	1,701	6,513	5,855	1,119	1,135
May	21,409	1,666	6,386	6,056	1,068	1,117
1959: December	20,069	1,749	6,897	6,109	1,125	1,138
1960: January	20,297	1,460	6,344	6,061	1,041	1,098
February	21,558	1,708	6,474	5,982	1,014	1,074
March	21,776	1,974	7,689	6,431	1,111	1,210
April	21,278	1,737	6,853	6,292	1,075	1,112
May	23,007	1,889	7,056	6,504	1,093	1,183

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue; in 1958-59, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1958: December	4,596	571,207	83	3,984	276,420	856,290	33,863	16,915	67,457
1959: January	4,599	573,893	84	4,004	277,433	860,013	33,735	17,024	68,815
February	4,598	576,250	82	4,022	278,821	863,773	33,544	17,114	69,145
March	4,602	578,229	82	3,975	280,565	867,453	33,411	17,242	69,098
April	4,604	581,361	83	3,980	282,781	872,809	33,195	17,413	69,710
May	4,603	583,101	83	3,995	284,841	876,623	32,848	17,518	70,190
1959: December	4,594	606,872	84	4,111	300,675	916,336	31,273	18,598	76,664
1960: January	4,594	609,181	84	4,115	301,209	919,183	30,967	18,741	78,134
February	4,594	611,999	84	4,125	303,141	923,943	30,602	18,806	78,587
March	4,594	615,141	84	4,140	305,161	929,120	30,176	18,896	79,468
April	4,595	617,947	84	4,158	306,763	933,547	29,842	19,018	80,381
May	4,598	620,769	78	4,163	308,844	938,452	29,376	19,057	81,025

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Wagons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1958-59: July-May	982	52,891	53,873	8	234	31,013	85,128	2,521	1,133	10,320
1959-60: July-May	1,069	62,387	63,456	10	250	38,151	101,867	2,073	1,373	12,206
1959: January	51	4,298	4,349	1	16	2,345	6,711	253	94	1,426
February	94	4,350	4,444	...	16	2,744	7,204	200	102	624
March	96	4,347	4,443	...	19	2,806	7,268	228	119	695
April	110	5,154	5,264	2	31	3,279	8,576	271	128	881
May	74	4,326	4,400	1	29	3,145	7,575	168	105	709
1960: January	62	4,736	4,798	...	17	2,344	7,159	185	148	1,667
February	90	5,414	5,504	1	18	3,301	8,824	216	117	784
March	79	6,619	6,698	1	32	3,931	10,662	219	132	1,200
April	56	5,254	5,310	1	24	2,865	8,200	171	90	1,119
May	64	5,857	5,921	1	21	3,792	9,735	224	113	986

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1958-59: July-May	2,689	7,792	1,322	21,857	4,192	2,099	2,510	5,193	53,873
1959-60: July-May	3,715	7,785	2,045	23,622	4,896	1,320	2,466	7,465	63,456
1959: January	247	579	138	1,718	319	164	238	433	4,349
February	238	651	147	1,755	367	179	202	365	4,444
March	217	721	152	1,606	323	223	206	423	4,443
April	225	851	140	1,989	379	272	269	550	5,264
May	174	628	142	1,717	308	240	203	456	4,400
1960: January	311	610	156	1,426	275	82	180	790	4,798
February	300	569	176	2,180	411	71	173	751	5,504
March	347	888	245	2,286	490	85	222	913	6,698
April	324	756	202	1,571	396	92	261	714	5,310
May	293	787	253	1,964	421	96	271	790	5,921

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1958-59: July-May	930	1,216	3,270	15,687	1,558	1,431	1,622	1,009	31,013
1959-60: July-May	930	1,660	4,637	19,856	1,865	1,160	1,614	1,209	38,151
1959: January	55	78	245	1,164	113	137	138	94	2,345
February	75	118	313	1,413	101	126	137	80	2,744
March	84	92	260	1,429	117	114	153	82	2,806
April	79	107	333	1,673	161	119	195	102	3,279
May	78	135	341	1,567	147	114	159	101	3,145
1960: January	104	96	356	1,077	154	81	79	77	2,344
February	98	128	345	1,766	177	118	111	120	3,301
March	112	196	589	1,912	209	123	111	152	3,931
April	86	127	413	1,455	153	86	82	70	2,865
May	97	179	502	1,851	204	102	159	157	3,792

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1958	1959				1960
	1958	1959	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	144.2	147.0	38.7	35.6	36.6	38.7	40.9	39.0
Butchers Meat	67.1	68.9	17.3	16.7	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1
Other Food*	115.2	123.6	32.9	32.7	29.5	31.0	35.2	33.2
Total Foodstuffs	326.5	339.5	88.9	85.0	84.2	87.8	94.2	90.3
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	102.1	97.1	27.0	24.9	22.5	23.4	28.2	26.7
Clothing and Drapery	176.0	156.2	45.9	31.7	41.7	39.1	48.6	35.6
Footwear	60.0	24.1	7.0	5.1	6.4	6.4	7.8	5.8
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.0	65.5	18.9	15.0	16.0	16.9	20.3	16.7
Electrical Goods¶	56.1	63.8	17.9	14.4	15.1	16.3	18.2	16.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	36.4	38.6	11.1	8.5	9.3	10.3	12.1	9.6
Chemists' Goods	175.7	39.5	10.6	9.4	10.1	10.0	11.3	10.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	30.3	30.3	8.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	9.2	8.1
Other Goods§	106.5	31.4	23.9	25.0	26.3	31.9	25.8	25.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	932.8	961.1	267.4	225.2	237.6	244.0	281.8	244.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	243.2	274.1r	72.2r	65.1r	69.8r	74.8r	83.9	77.7
Total, All Groups	1,176.0	1,235.2r	339.6r	290.3r	307.4r	318.8r	365.7	322.4

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1955	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3.5	+ 10.0
1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	— 1	+ 2	— 1	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	— 1	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	— 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1958: December	+ 5	— 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5.4	— 5.3
1959: January	— 2	— 5	+ 5	— 2	— 1	— 3	+ 7	— 1	— 3.9	— 8.1
February	— 1	— 9	— 4	— 4	— 4	— 4	— 3	— 1	— 2.2	— 9.4
March	— 3	— 10	— 1	— 4	+ 3	— 2	— 5	— 8	— 2.9	— 9.4
April	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1	+ 13	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3.9	— 7.6
May	— 9	— 12	+ 1	— 1	+ 3	— 1	— 10	— 10	— 3.7	— 6.9
1959: December	+ 8	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 12	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6.4	+ 4.2
1960: January	— 2	— 12	— 1	— 3	— 1	— 2	— 2	+ 11	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
February	+ 11	+ 5	+ 20	+ 13	+ 14	+ 16	+ 2	+ 10	+ 11.1	+ 1.9
March	+ 13	+ 26	+ 25	+ 13	+ 11	+ 19	+ 17	+ 11	+ 17.5	+ 4.3
April	— 14	— 9	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 9	— 5	— 1.9	+ 3.9
May	+ 11	+ 5	+ 16	+ 14	+ 13	+ 14	+ 6	+ 11	+ 12.6	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1958-59: July-Mar.	246,231	28,548	23,536	105,709	78,035	48,470
1959-60: July-Mar.	261,424	26,229	21,717	121,922	91,858	58,357
1958: September	25,245	3,197	2,639	12,272	8,897	5,465
October	27,839	3,362	2,752	12,764	9,443	5,830
November	25,991	2,979	2,456	11,965	8,947	5,672
December	33,367	3,486	2,887	12,895	9,941	6,236
1959: January	27,928	2,977	2,447	10,677	7,629	4,814
February	26,274	2,965	2,487	10,526	7,821	4,774
March	26,893	3,067	2,530	11,361	8,479	5,260
1959: September	26,319	2,658	2,202	14,249	10,792	6,858
October	29,150	2,894	2,404	14,160	11,102	6,935
November	30,020	2,873	2,391	13,697	10,829	6,857
December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,840	3,043	2,530	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,314	2,646	2,140	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,348	3,296	2,707	13,883	10,292	6,550

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1958-59: July-Mar.	8,327	6,323	4,103	360,267	112,906	76,109
1959-60: July-Mar.	9,941	7,880	5,135	393,287	125,967	85,209
1958: September	830	603	389	38,347	12,697	8,493
October	1,038	776	487	41,641	13,581	9,069
November	1,052	937	609	39,008	12,863	8,737
December	1,116	875	578	47,378	14,302	9,701
1959: January	781	552	358	39,386	11,158	7,619
February	945	745	471	37,745	11,531	7,732
March	1,050	768	503	39,304	12,314	8,293
1959: September	984	806	550	41,552	14,256	9,610
October	1,096	949	628	44,406	14,945	9,967
November	1,247	1,038	648	44,964	14,740	9,896
December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	46,011	12,694	8,824
February	1,130	815	541	40,984	12,779	8,625
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,586	14,802	10,050

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. Most figures revised since last issue.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
July	79.4	86.0	114.5	142.9	214.2	238.3	301.6	358.6
August	80.0	87.1	117.2	144.7	216.6	241.3	306.7	363.1
September	80.8	89.0	120.4	147.1	219.5	245.2	313.7	369.9
October	81.7	90.9	123.6	150.1	223.0	249.9	321.5	378.8
November	82.5	93.4	127.0	153.1	227.0	256.7	329.3	388.9
December	83.8	96.8	130.8	157.3	230.3	265.5	338.4	401.1
January	84.0	98.6	132.2	158.7	232.0	270.5	341.2	404.5
February	83.8	100.1	133.4	158.8	232.0	274.9	342.7	405.2
March	83.9	103.4	134.8	160.1	232.3	279.7	344.6	409.6
April	84.1	106.1	137.5		233.1	286.0	349.2	
May	84.5	109.8	139.3		234.6	293.1	352.5	
June	85.5	111.9	141.0		236.5	296.7	354.9	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailer but subsequently assigned to finance houses. Most figures revised since last issue.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
£ million								
September Quarter	177.1	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9
October	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2
November	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0
December	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	121.1
January	51.4	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5
February	57.7	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.1p
March	66.2	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	118.5p
June Quarter	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	
Year ended June	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1953-54	277.9	249.3	678.6	410.4	401.5	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—) 83.0
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.4	504.3	806.7	12.3
1958-59: July-May	319.5	198.1	725.0	276.3	459.7	736.0	11.0
1959-60: July-May	372.6	258.4	835.0	357.5	493.8	851.3	16.3
1959: January	34.0	17.7	74.4	25.1	41.8	66.9	(—) 7.5
February	25.7	16.5	58.5	27.0	46.5	73.5	15.0
March	28.3	19.5	58.9	28.0	38.4	66.4	7.5
April	31.4	19.5	73.1	26.2	46.0	72.2	(—) 0.9
May	28.6	20.1	63.1	30.7	46.0	76.7	13.6
1960: January	37.1	21.7	75.4r	33.9	40.4	74.3	(—) 1.1r
February	33.6	23.8	78.3	35.6	43.9	79.5	1.2
March	41.3	30.1	87.9	39.5	49.1	88.6	0.7
April	30.8	22.6	72.7	29.7	40.6	70.3	(—) 2.4
May	39.5	20.8	90.7	28.6	43.3	71.9	(—) 18.8

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1954: June	305.8	344.5	335	1,469	1,010	2,814	570.7
1955: June	322.5	363.1	352	1,473	1,073	2,898	428.3
1956: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,421	1,141	2,923	355.0
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,520	1,227	3,116	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	374	1,518	1,297	3,189	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	381	1,581	1,391	3,353	516.4
1959: July	350.3	396.7	382	1,572	1,404	3,358	507.9
August	354.1	400.6	386	1,575	1,420	3,381	502.1
September	356.6	403.1	389	1,611	1,439	3,439	514.1
October	358.8	406.5	391	1,643	1,454	3,488	523.6
November	361.1	409.3	394	1,682	1,461	3,537	538.6
December	380.4	437.8	405	1,707	1,461	3,573	547.2
1960: January	362.5	417.8	394	1,711	1,469r	3,574r	538.4
February	360.5	415.0	393	1,726	1,479r	3,598r	541.1
March	362.0	415.6	394	1,742	1,483	3,619	547.2
April	371.5	427.5	404	1,723	1,486	3,613	540.5
May	365.6	422.7	399	1,689	1,495	3,583	543.8
June	366.0	422.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	512.0

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes Government deposits and deposits of savings banks with trading banks.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

46. Trading Banks* : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances †	Deposits	Cash Items	Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Notes ‡	Government and Municipal Securities	Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Deposits with Short-term Money Market	Advances †
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	...	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	...	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	496.5	322.3	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	219.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: Feb.	552.4	321.5	1,504.9	55.7	34.6	280.5	256.1	25.0	795.4
Mar.	558.3	320.1	1,517.5	55.3	35.4	278.6	262.7	21.9	800.4
Apr.	542.5	334.6	1,492.7	54.6	16.2	244.5	265.0	14.8	837.8
May	535.5	339.1	1,463.0	58.1	11.4	206.6	262.3	17.1	863.0

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	...	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	115.2	59.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	62.2	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: Feb.	131.7	64.8	261.1	10.9	2.9	57.6	43.5	1.8	134.7
Mar.	131.2	63.6	266.3	10.5	2.8	60.4	45.3	3.3	134.2
Apr.	131.7	65.1	267.7	10.6	1.2	60.7	46.4	3.8	134.9
May	132.8	67.1	266.1	9.9	1.0	60.1	46.8	3.1	137.5

MAJOR TRADING BANKS §

1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	...	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	...	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	...	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	...	945.6
1959: May	605.5	377.4	1,612.4	58.5	19.8	292.2	249.6	28.8	915.4
June	611.7	381.5	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	281.3	249.6	24.3	916.3
July	610.4	390.5	1,610.8	65.8	20.7	274.0	249.6	22.9	936.1
Aug.	613.0	384.5	1,613.6	64.2	28.9	278.0	249.6	23.9	933.6
Sept.	626.1	385.0	1,646.9	71.1	31.0	295.1	249.6	25.8	929.6
Oct.	635.8	392.4	1,676.7	67.5	34.1	313.2	249.6	28.4	945.2
Nov.	647.6	394.1	1,710.7	66.5	29.9	318.5	264.6	27.0	948.7
Dec.	662.5	390.8	1,740.8	83.6	22.7	312.0	284.6	25.7	942.1
1960: Jan.	665.0	386.2	1,735.5	78.5	44.3	319.1	285.9	28.7	934.3
Feb.	684.1	386.3	1,766.0	66.6	37.5	338.1	299.6	26.8	930.1
Mar.	689.5	383.7	1,783.8	65.8	38.2	339.0	308.0	25.2	934.6
Apr.	674.2	399.7	1,760.4	65.2	17.4	305.2	311.4	18.6	972.7
May	668.3	406.2	1,729.1	68.0	12.4	266.7	309.1	20.2	1,000.5

ALL TRADING BANKS

1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	...	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	...	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	658.2	440.6	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	297.3	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: Feb.	735.1	447.0	1,842.0	69.7	39.1	358.5	300.2	32.8	1,019.5
Mar.	741.9	443.8	1,860.2	68.5	39.9	358.9	308.6	31.4	1,023.9
Apr.	727.6	459.3	1,836.5	68.0	18.8	324.2	312.0	25.8	1,062.7
May	721.6	465.4	1,803.7	70.5	13.3	284.6	309.7	28.3	1,090.4

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes deposits with short-term money market.

‡ Seasonal Treasury Notes were first issued in November, 1959.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at City banks and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3
August	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5
September	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1
October	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5
November	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2
December	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	307.0
January	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3
February	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1
March	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4
April	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3
May	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0
June	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	
Year	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Government and Municipal Securities*	Loans, Advances, etc.
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total			
Thousand	£ million						
1953: June	2,279	319.1	...	319.1	947.5	n.a.	n.a.
1954: June	2,308	339.8	...	339.8	1,010.1	n.a.	n.a.
1955: June	2,337	358.6	...	358.6	1,073.4	n.a.	n.a.
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	852.3	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	905.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	943.9	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
1959: Jan.	2,804	371.3	96.8	468.1	1,338.6	971.8	247.1
Feb.	2,825	371.9	99.4	471.3	1,344.6	977.7	249.7
Mar.	2,839	371.8	101.2	473.0	1,349.3	981.8	252.4
Apr.	2,854	371.4	102.9	474.3	1,350.4	983.1	254.2
May	2,866	371.2	105.7	476.9	1,357.2	985.8	256.6
1960: Jan.	2,926	390.0	127.2	517.2	1,463.2	1,055.6	280.6
Feb.	2,949	392.1	129.0	521.1	1,473.8	1,066.1	283.7
Mar.	2,973	391.7	131.8	523.5	1,477.3	1,072.9	288.1
Apr.	2,988	392.3	133.4	525.7	1,480.4	1,075.1	291.2
May	3,000	393.1	137.1	530.2	1,489.7	1,078.0	295.1

* Includes Treasury Bills.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	10.65
1960: Jan.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.23	10.97†	111.55	9.67	9.32	10.65
Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	10.99	111.62	9.71	9.33	10.65
Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	10.99	111.71	9.71	9.34	10.65
Apr.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	11.00	111.80	9.73	9.35	10.65
May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	10.98	111.71	9.69	9.34	10.65

* July.

† From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
		Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1954-55	5.2	9.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959-60	7.6	4.02	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: June	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
July	7.1	3.91	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	7.2	3.88	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	7.2	3.93	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	7.3	3.94	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	7.4	3.94	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.6	3.95	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960: January	7.6	3.99	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.6	4.02	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.7	4.14	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.8	4.14	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.9	4.17	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
June	8.0	4.20	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1959: July	569.8	422.4	248.3	975.0	411.3	440.0
August	607.5	456.2	285.7	1,013.0	441.8	469.0
September	633.9	481.4	340.9	1,041.9	463.5	493.9
October	658.2	500.2	343.3	1,128.8	483.2	512.7
November	644.0	486.0	325.9	1,150.2	477.9	504.1
December	649.3	486.7	324.2	1,115.4	478.5	503.0
1960: January	688.0	541.1	341.8	1,134.2	509.3	533.2
February	697.8	544.4	387.6	1,159.6	522.7	548.8
March	676.6	525.6	383.3	1,197.9	511.6	534.5
April	699.8	528.8	390.0	1,214.0	521.2	545.1
May	715.5	550.9	390.4	1,232.3	536.8	560.8
June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,262.3	547.0	572.9

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages†
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	157,379	2,763	5,449	2,244
1958-59: July-May	94,902	257,017	143,233	2,693	4,805	2,006
1959-60: July-May	106,527	328,338	166,847	2,882	3,940	1,726
1959: February	8,460	21,194	11,354	96	303	146
March	8,265	22,291	14,274	57	328	147
April	9,065	24,998	12,949	127	391	139
May	8,960	24,976	13,007	141	607	146
1960: February	9,099	30,311	13,474	32	189	127
March	10,947	35,671	17,153	55	340	149
April	8,886	28,122	14,269	523	417	134
May	10,827	34,671	18,797	98	531	164

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1958-59	111,179	160,835	79,849	13,141	173,976
1958-59: July-Apr.	90,280	131,026	64,880	10,605	141,631
1959-60: July-Apr.	110,518	167,378	63,213	10,733	178,111
1958: December	9,195	18,092	4,303	885	18,977
1959: January	5,794	8,664	1,990	298	8,962
February	7,326	10,242	5,872	928	11,170
March	8,486	11,654	6,700	1,082	12,736
April	8,866	12,728	6,648	1,059	13,787
1959: December	12,082	23,192	5,451	1,070	24,262
1960: January	8,114	10,068	1,518	244	10,312
February	10,895	13,848	7,611	1,293	15,141
March	14,082	17,923	7,279	1,245	19,168
April	10,412	15,770	5,307	932	16,702

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate†	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1958-59	27,321	3,071	4,152	34,544
1958-59: July-Apr.	22,638	2,505	3,265	28,408
1959-60: July-Apr.	21,677	2,451	2,157	26,285
1958: December	3,892	223	217	4,332
1959: January	1,195	199	112	1,506
February	1,215	224	304	1,743
March	2,776	260	401	3,437
April	1,810	273	953	3,036
1959: December	2,567	229	154	2,950
1960: January	1,330	199	73	1,602
February	1,535	262	51	1,848
March	2,252	303	110	2,665
April	1,877	240	236	2,353

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure (Preliminary)

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	1958-59	1959-60	Item	1958-59	1959-60
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	71,671	84,381	Invalid, Age Pensions	129,571	147,005
Excise	237,243	252,389	Child Endowment	67,540	62,532
Sales	143,617	164,185	Hospital Benefits	14,802	18,599
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	608,660	671,294	Pharmaceutical Benefits	18,455	20,761
Pay Roll	49,619	55,162	Other	47,859	50,466
Estate	13,309	13,753			
Other	2,000	2,435	Total, Social Services	278,227	299,363
			To States—		
Total Taxes	1,126,119	1,243,599	General Grants 	225,735	252,826
			Specific Purpose Grants	60,856	68,589
Post Office	103,467	121,630	Capital Works (Excl. Defence)	132,349	142,060
Broadcasting and Television	8,618	10,460	Post Office†	100,480	111,610
Railways	4,811	5,147	Broadcasting and Television†	8,371	9,983
Territories	3,189	4,199	Railways†	4,378	4,749
Other	35,957	41,108	Territories†	20,616	23,939
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works)	189,308	193,585
			War and Repatriation†	133,863	144,416
			Subsidies	17,294	17,345
			Debt Charges, n.e.i.	10,781	12,808
			Other	120,685	128,086
Total Revenue ‡	1,282,161	1,426,143	Total Expenditure ¶ §	1,302,943	1,409,359

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Includes debt charges.

‡ Excludes Trust Fund balances transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund (£5,721,000 in 1958-59 and £5,674,000 in 1959-60).

¶ Excludes transfer to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve (£27,947,000 in 1958-59 and £41,382,000 in 1959-60).

§ Expenditure from Loan Fund, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£5,700,000 in 1958-59 and £6,937,000 in 1959-60) and Defence Services (£37,308,000 in 1958-59 and £11,987,000 in 1959-60). Other loan expenditure, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£35,810,000 in 1958-59 and £36,080,000 in 1959-60) and Loans to Government Airlines (£7,371,000 in 1958-59 and £4,646,000 in 1959-60).

|| Includes special grants to Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania, amounting to £20,750,000 in 1958-59 and £8,326,000 in 1959-60.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of June amounted to £171,000,000 in 1959 and £201,000,000 in 1960.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure (Preliminary)

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1958-59	1959-60	Item	1958-59	1959-60
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Grant	76,094	83,450	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ..	39,339	43,192
Towards Interest on Debt ..	2,917	2,917	Less—Recoups from other Activities	8,786	9,566
Stamp and Probate Duty ..	24,789	29,895	Net Debt Charges	30,553	33,626
Other Taxes	12,657	13,238			
Land	3,033	3,440	Other than Debt Charges—		
Services Rendered	9,879	10,871	Governmental	124,265	137,320
Other	18,214	18,872	Business Undertakings—		
			Railways	70,341	76,319
Total Governmental	147,583	162,683	Trams and Buses	14,615	14,801
Business Undertakings—			Sydney Harbour	2,071	2,403
Railways	77,701	85,192			
Trams and Buses	13,601	13,293			
Sydney Harbour	3,005	3,369			
Total Revenue	241,890	264,537	Total Expenditure	241,845	264,469

Loan Expenditure on works and services was gross £60,052,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £54,496,000 in 1958-59, compared with gross £63,651,000 and net £57,965,000 in 1959-60.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351p	339p
1959: March	347	336	249	385	382	343	331
April	415	337	249	382	393	377p	364p
May	415	339	262	396	402	381p	367p
June	400	336	287	401	429	378p	364p
July	407¶	332	312	402	439	384p	370p
August	445	340	336	418	411	406p	390p
September	430	331	350	420	376	396p	380p
October	430	330	359	431	n.y.a.	398p	382p
November	422	333	367	437	n.y.a.	395p	380p
December	437	333	367	436	n.y.a.	405p	389p
1960: January	437	333	355	435	n.y.a.	405p	389p
February	415	331	310	427	n.y.a.	389p	374p
March	415	331	276	432	n.y.a.	385p	371p
April	430p	333	248	438	n.y.a.	391p	376p
May	415p	332p	248	437	n.y.a.	382p	368p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco*	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced*	Total, All Groups*
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959: Mar.	390	353	422	340	341	282	365	340
Apr.	390	398	422	346	340	282	368	343
May	387	402	422	344	336	284	363	340
June	388	392	422	343	338	284	364	340
July	385	392	422	343	340	282	366	342
Aug.	388	417	422	346	343	281	371	345
Sept.	388	405	425	345	339	276	369	342
Oct.	388	404	425	343	339	277	367	341
Nov.	390	399	425	342	335	279	363	338
Dec.	389	411	433	344	338	280	366	341
1960: Jan.	399	411	433	348	344	282	372	346
Feb.	402	394	433	349	343	283	372	346
Mar.	403	395	438	351	347	283	376	349
Apr.	403	405p	439	351p	359	283	386p	355p
May	403p	399p	439	349p	367	283	390p	359p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand †	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom†		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1958-59	336	275	288	224	226	290	137	142	170	438
1959: March	340	272	284	225	226	288	136	142	173	436
April	343		289	226	227	288	139	142	173	431
May	340		288	226	227	290	140	142	174	435
June	340	276	288	225	226	292	139	142	172	440
July	342		288	226	226	290	138	142	172	451
August	345		288	225	225	292	141	142	174	453
September	342	272	288	225	226	294	141	142	176	457
October	341		287	225	225	296	141	143	178	463
November	338		289	225	225	298	141	143	178	461
December	341		291	224	225		142	143	179	461
1960: January	346	272	293	225	226		143	143	181	467
February	346		290	225	226		142	143	179	470
March	349			224	227		142	143		
April	355p			226	227		143	144		

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, at January, 1947 for U.S.A., at 1955-56 for Sweden, and at 1958 for New Zealand.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

59. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5-roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
	A	B				A	B
1956: June	3128	2979	1359	3279	2135	2556	2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
1958: June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
1959: June	3103	3120	1532	3469	2461	2690	2696
1959: December	3196	3225	1557	3527	2472	2744	2754
1960: March	3250	3283	1570	3531	2478	2768	2779
June	3276	3305	1600	3552	2522	2797	2807

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1956: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1958: June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
1959: June	2690	2696	2621	2636	2674	2686	2680	2695	2632	2646	2684	2691
1959: December	2744	2754	2686	2702	2722	2726	2741	2749	2697	2708	2738	2749
1960: March	2768	2779	2712	2736	2749	2762	2750	2760	2701	2716	2762	2775
June	2797	2807	2748	2768	2777	2793	2789	2799	2724	2740	2792	2803

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Males	Month of Change	Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116								
Aug.	120	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0		
		Aug.	193	144 6	June			253	189 6
1949: Feb.	124	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127				Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	1952: Feb.	216	162 0					
Nov.	132	May	223	167 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Aug.	235	176 0	May	268	201 0	263	197 0
1950: Feb.	135	Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138								
Aug.	142	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	146	May	241	180 6	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
		Aug.†	243	182 0	Nov.	273	204 6		
					1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
					May	276	207 0		
					June			283	212 0
					Aug.	277	207 6		
					Nov.	279	209 0		
					1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
					May	285	213 6		
					Aug.	288	216 0		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of nominal wage rates, published in previous issues, have been replaced by new indexes of minimum wage rates.

2. The new indexes embrace a more representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the new indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

3. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1939: June	99 4	99 10	n.a.	n.a.	35.2	35.3	n.a.	n.a.
1945: June	120 3	121 4	n.a.	n.a.	42.6	43.0	n.a.	n.a.
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1957: December	317 7	324 6	218 7	223 8	112.4	114.9	109.8	112.4
1958: March	317 4	323 10	218 7	224 2	112.4	114.7	109.8	112.6
June	322 7	329 1	224 0	229 6	114.2	116.5	112.5	115.3
September	322 7	329 2	223 8	228 6	114.2	116.6	112.4	114.8
December	322 1	328 8	223 8	228 11	114.0	116.4	112.4	115.0
1959: March	323 2	329 10	229 11	238 4	114.4	116.8	115.5	119.7
June	331 9	337 6	237 9	244 7	117.5	119.5	119.4	122.9
September	332 4	338 2	238 5	245 1	117.7	119.7	119.8	123.1
December	342 2	349 0r	242 3	249 1	121.2	123.5	121.7	125.1
1960: March	345 9	352 8	246 5	253 0	122.4	124.9	123.8	127.1

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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